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UTILITY

PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No.

J&J-2022

First Inventor

Kollias et al.

Title

TISSUE ABLATION BY SHEAR FORCE FOR SAMPLING
BIOLOGICAL FLUIDS AND DELIVERING ACTIVE AGENTS

Express Mail Label No.

EL691437599US

U.S. PTO
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR
1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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- Claim(s)
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 11]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]

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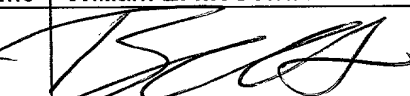
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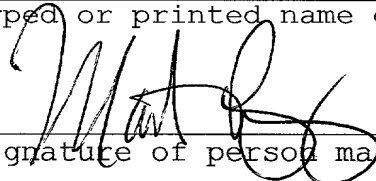
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